

Farms, land in farms, and average size, Colorado and U. S. , 1987-96

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Farms <u>1/</u>	Land in farms	Average size	Farms <u>1/</u>	Land in farms	Average size
	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres
1987	27,000	34,000	1,259	2,212,960	998,923	451
1988	27,300	33,700	1,234	2,200,940	994,423	452
1989	27,000	33,500	1,241	2,174,520	990,723	456
1990	26,500	33,100	1,249	2,145,820	986,850	460
1991	26,000	32,800	1,262	2,116,760	981,736	464
1992	25,500	32,800	1,286	2,107,840	978,503	464
1993	25,500	32,800	1,286	2,083,430	976,463	469
1994	25,300	32,700	1,292	2,064,720	973,403	471
1995	25,000	32,700	1,308	2,071,520	972,253	469
1996	24,500	32,500	1,327	2,063,010	968,048	469

1/ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

Livestock Operations: Number by type, Colorado, 1988-96

Year	All cattle operations	Beef cow operations <u>1/</u>	Milk cow operations <u>1/</u>	Cattle feedlots <u>1/ 2/</u>	Sheep operations	Hog operations
	Number					
1988	15,000	11,000	1,800	295	2,400	2,500
1989	15,000	10,800	1,700	295	2,300	2,400
1990	15,000	10,800	1,700	285	2,200	2,000
1991	14,500	10,500	1,400	295	2,000	1,800
1992	14,000	10,500	1,300	295	1,900	1,600
1993	13,000	10,500	1,300	295	1,800	1,600
1994	13,000	10,500	1,100	290	1,600	1,600
1995	13,000	10,000	1,000	290	1,300	1,400
1996	12,500	9,500	900	166	1,300	1,100

1/ Included in all cattle operations.

2/ Beginning 1996 includes only feedlots with 1,000 head capacity or greater.

Cattle: Percent of operations and inventory by size group, by class, Colorado, 1991-96

Year/Class	Operations having				Inventory on operations having			
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head
	Percent				Percent			
1991								
All Cattle & Calves	47.0	18.0	28.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	30.0	60.0
Beef Cows	59.0	16.0	25.0	<u>1/</u>	13.0	13.0	74.0	<u>1/</u>
1992								
All Cattle & Calves	47.0	16.0	29.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	28.0	63.0
Beef Cows	59.0	16.0	25.0	<u>1/</u>	13.0	13.0	74.0	<u>1/</u>
1993								
All Cattle & Calves	43.8	16.2	31.5	8.5	3.5	4.5	27.0	65.0
Beef Cows	60.0	16.2	21.9	1.9	13.0	14.0	53.0	20.0
1994								
All Cattle & Calves	43.8	15.4	32.3	8.5	3.4	4.6	28.0	64.0
Beef Cows	60.0	16.2	21.9	1.9	13.0	14.0	53.0	20.0
1995								
All Cattle & Calves	43.8	15.4	32.3	8.5	3.0	4.0	28.0	65.0
Beef Cows	58.0	14.0	26.0	2.0	11.0	12.0	57.0	20.0
1996								
All Cattle & Calves	44.0	14.4	32.8	8.8	3.2	3.8	29.0	64.0
Beef Cows	55.8	15.8	25.8	2.6	11.0	12.0	54.0	23.0

1/ Not estimated.